

# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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ONE CENT

## CHURCH FIRE PREVENTED BY TIMELY DISCOVERY

Boy of Ten Sees Smoke  
and Spreads Gen-  
eral Alarm

### TWO FIRES ON SUNDAY

Neither Do Much Damage—  
First Presbyterian Church  
Blaze the Worst

Timely discovery of a small blaze that originated at the First Presbyterian church supposedly from an electric light prevented what might have been a costly conflagration Sunday afternoon. To a boy of ten years, Aubrey Daniel, the son of Box 17, at Lincoln avenue and Fifth street, for the discovery and for virtually saving the church by spreading the alarm. The fire alarm was turned in just as the firemen were returning from a call to 1126 Lincoln avenue, where a roof was on fire.

At the First Presbyterian church in a small room the Junior Christian Endeavor was holding a meeting and Aubrey was the leader. He had to go to the church auditorium for some object desired in the meeting and noticed the smoke coming from the register. He immediately spread the alarm and while he was running to Box 17, at Lincoln avenue and Fifth street, others of the group of young folks called in neighbors.

By the time the firemen had arrived the blaze was practically under control. The damage done was practically nothing.

The first alarm of Sunday afternoon turned in was from Box No. 26, a fire having been reported at the home of John Vezetta. It is thought the blaze came from a spark from the chimney of another house, lighting on the shingle roof. The fire was controlled easily and the only damage was where a hole was burned in the roof.

## LOCAL COUPLE WEDDED TODAY IN PITTSBURG

This morning at 9 o'clock at the parsonage of the First Christian church at Pittsburg, the wedding ceremony uniting Miss Romola Anderson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Anderson of Crest avenue and John Connell of North Charleroi, was solemnized by the pastor of the church. The couple will not take any extensive wedding trip at this time but will return to Charleroi.

The bride is a young woman who is a member of a well known and respected family. She has for three years been connected with the Charleroi schools in the capacity of stenographer and has proven a valuable assistant in the school work. Mr. Connell, the groom, is a young man of estimable qualities. He is employed at the government yards at North Charleroi.

A Famous Player Picture at the Coyle Theatre tonight. Laura Sawyer in "A Daughter of the Hills." 169-42

## Ground Hog Sees Shadow

Just For That the People Are  
to Suffer Six Weeks of  
Cold Weather

Six weeks of cold weather were predicted today by the Groundhog who hopped happily from his winter hole, took a long lingering look at his shivering shadow and according to supposition scampered back into his hole to finish his nap. There was no doubt about the shadow part of the story if the groundhog ever stuck the first part of his face out of his place of habitation. All day the sun shone beautifully. The common supposition is that if the groundhog sees his shadow on February 2, six weeks of cold weather will result. Though sometimes it has been noted, the supposition fails.

## "FRIENDLY" GAME COSTS FIVE \$150

Monessen Burgess Makes  
Alleged Gamblers  
Come Across

### EVIDENCE PRESENTED

Having what they called a "friendly game" cost five Monessen men the aggregate sum of \$150 in fines without the costs, which added something like \$10 or \$20. The men were arrested for partaking in a game at 551 Schoonmaker avenue and were given a hearing this morning before Burgess Dunlap. When they were arrested the man accused of being the leader left a forfeit of \$50 and the others \$25 each. The men it is said refused to permit the police to enter at first when they called, but the evidence was against them. Over the phone the names of the men were given as Mike Hixon, said to be the leader; P. Nibbs, N. Gelis, Peter Skadalo, Tony Barkey.

## SECOND LIVE BIRD SHOOT ENDS IN TIE

The second live bird shoot between Amos Smith of New England and Albert Bakewell, of South Brownsville, held at the Charleroi Athletic park on Saturday afternoon ended as the first shoot had in a tie. The men shot at 18 birds each and each got 12 of their 18. To shoot off the tie, according to agreement they shot at five more birds, and each secured four. Three weeks before their score was the same.

## GOVERNOR TENER AND PARTY HEAR SUNDAY

Notables Occupy Front Seats in Big Pittsburg  
Tabernacle and "John" Speaks in Eulogy  
to Evangelist

Governor John K. Tener and other men high in the state and the nation with "Billy" Sunday and to testify that he was no hypocrite in the old days and he is no hypocrite now." A tremendous roar of applause greeted the governor, and Billy Sunday shouted: "And boys, I can say everything that John has said about me to him and some more, too. You know I just can't get used to calling him Governor; I was always used to calling him just John."

In the governor's party, which occupied front seats on the platform in the choir back of the evangelist, were Robert McAfee, secretary of the commonwealth; Edward M. Bigelow, state highway commissioner; John Frances, warden of Western penitentiary, and George E. Tener, the governor's brother. Frank J. Cannon, of Denver, former United States senator from Utah, occupied a seat near the rostrum, as a guest of Mr. Sunday.

Governor Tener was much impressed by the sermon and at the conclusion of the meeting said: "I have always considered 'Billy' Sunday one of the most potent forces for good and the result of this meeting was a magnificent testimonial to the truth of that thought."

## RECORD SALE POSTPONED TO FEBRUARY 14

The proposed public sale Saturday of the plant and assets of the Record company, which until recently printed The Washington Record, at Washington was postponed until Saturday, February 14, at 1:30 o'clock. Under an order of court the sale was advertised at public outcry at 1:30 o'clock Saturday. At that hour a small number, mostly creditors of the suspended newspaper were on hands.

Attorney John N. Patterson, representing the Hoe Printing Press company, of New York City, announced prior to the sale, which was conducted by the receiver, Charles S. Howell, that the cylinder press and the stereotyping outfit were not to be offered, these being secured by The Record company under a lease, the provisions of which had not been lived up to, the property reverting to the company. Mr. Patterson also stated that three typewriters and two of the linotype machines, would not be included in the property to be sold as these had not been paid for. Mr. Howell said two of the three linotype machines had not been paid for and would not be sold.

The only bid received was that made by Ellis H. Martin a former employee of the Record company. In the editorial department, who offered \$4,000. When no other bids were received it was decided with the consent of Mr. Martin to postpone the sale.

It is understood that an attempt is being made by politicians to raise sufficient funds to buy in the plant and that two weeks hence they will secure it at the postponed sale.

It is a wonderful attraction booked for the Palace Theatre tonight. "Victory Or Death." 163-43

## JUDGE IRWIN GETS TRIAL IN CRIMINAL COURT

With the convening of the grand jury at Washington today Judge Robert W. Irwin will have his first experience in criminal court. The grand jury was called at 1 o'clock, and after the usual charge took up the list of causes prepared by District Attorney R. G. Miller. There are about 161 cases to come before the grand jury, among which are two homicides. Pete Melich, Mack Petronovich, Joe Vokich, John Doe and Richard Doe are held for the killing of William J. Carruthers at a construction company camp near Canonsburg in December Carruthers was acting as a peacemaker and was stabbed, dying at the Canonsburg hospital. There is also a charge of murder against John Gratchen as a result of the killing at a foreign boarding house at Tylerdale, several weeks ago.

Criminal court will be convened next Monday. Both Judges McIlvaine and Irwin will sit.

## SAYS MISS SELLINS WAS SURELY ARRESTED

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail: Sir—As a constant reader of the Mail I saw in Saturday's issue that Miss Fannie Sellins was not arrested. I want to state to you that she was arrested, but she refused to go with the U. S. marshal. She is to appear in Philadelphia on March 17 along with the rest of us to receive sentence on contempt proceedings. Hoping you will publish this communication. I am

Yours truly,  
James Gates.

## JAIL WATER METERS GOOD ON COUNTING

Hearings  
Are Begun

License Court in Session Today  
at the County Seat  
for Applicants

The annual session of the county license court opened today at Washington, with Judge J. A. McIlvaine on the bench, who will hear 55 applications. Five are for distillers' licenses, seven for brewers, and 43 are for retail. Nine of the latter are new, while 34 are seeking renewal. This year the combined forces of the Anti-Saloon League and the Jerome Plummer Temperance Fund are centering a fight on some of the breweries and particularly on applicants in small boroughs and townships. Remonstrances have been filed against a number of the applicants. The hearings today will begin with those applicants against whom no remonstrances have been filed.

## WILL GO TO HEAR SUNDAY

Charleroi People Plan to  
Visit Pittsburg Thursday  
of This Week

### TO VIEW HEINZ PLANT

Charleroi is to have a day at the Billy Sunday meetings in Pittsburg, and that day will be Thursday of this week. A party is to travel from here to the city and in the afternoon visit the plant of the H. J. Heinz company and then go to the Sunday tabernacle on Bellefield street for the evening meeting, securing if possible a reservation of seats. Matters of detail are being looked after largely by L. C. West, local representative of the H. J. Heinz company in Charleroi and by Raymond Small, his assistant.

Special cars will be chartered to the number found necessary. The special cars will leave Fifth street at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday and travel directly to Pittsburg and to the Heinz plant. Lunch will be served after a tour of the plant, the Heinz people to treat. Then in the same cars the local party will be transported to the Sunday tabernacle.

In the churches Sunday the matter of the forthcoming visit was taken up and a large number signified their intention of going.

### FOR SALE

On account of going back to the old country, nice 8 room house, also 5 piece mahogany parlor suit, bed room suit and all household goods. Everything will be sold cheap. Inquire 608 Lookout avenue. 158-26-p

Suspicion That They  
Travel Too Rapidly  
Unfounded

### TEST IS COMPLETED

Jail Meter Runs About 500,000  
Gallons Per Month—  
Ostensible Leak Elsewhere

The agitation in regard to the correctness of the water meters furnishing water for use of the court house and jail at Washington has been ended by official tests. The tests made at the testing plant of the Citizens Water company and at the plant of the Pittsburg Meter company, East Pittsburg demonstrated the fact that the meter registering the water used at the county jail is safely within the margin of tolerance which is two per cent. These tests while made by different systems coincide in detail.

The meter was tested at the Citizens Water company plant in the presence of county officials. The meter operated in a satisfactory manner but it was thought best to make a second test so the instrument was taken to the plant of the Pittsburg Meter company in East Pittsburg and tested again in the presence of County Commissioner John A. Berry and Sealer O. Evans Mikesell representing the county. W. B. McCaskey and Michael Greiner, inspectors of weights and measures for the City of Pittsburg and the officials of the meter company.

The jail meter runs about 500,000 gallons per month and that registering the water for the court house about 150,000 gallons. The ostensible "leak" will have to be looked for elsewhere. It is very likely that a thorough study of the use of water about the jail and court house will be made to the end that a saving can be made.

## FRIEND SHOWS HIS LOVE BY USE OF KNIFE

In a quarrel whose origin is a complete mystery at Donora Maico Leonardo was Saturday evening seriously if not fatally slashed, it being alleged that the frightful wounds were inflicted by Leonardo's best friend and chum, Janelo Dabiro. Leonardo is at his home under the care of a physician while officers are making what seems a fruitless search for Dabiro.

The two men have worked and roomed together for several years and were regarded as the closest of friends. They were about town Saturday night and at 11:30 o'clock they stopped at the corner of Fifth street and Allen avenue and engaged in conversation. Suddenly it is alleged Dabiro whipped out a long knife. The keen blade passed twice around Leonardo's head and face inflicting two deep and very serious wounds. Dabiro fled and Leonardo was picked up and carried to his home where he was attended by physicians.

A. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Bush, Cashier.

### COME BACK

to the principles of saving, if you have drifted from the path of economy, and you will surely reap the reward of your efforts. An account with the First National Bank will be of great assistance to you.



4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts  
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Depository for the State of Pennsylvania

## VALENTINE DAY

See Our Specials for Children .....1c  
Books as Valentines.....60c  
THE OLD FASHIONED COMIC IN ALL ITS  
GLORY

Mights Book Store

## WASHINGTON'S POLICY



Honest Values—honest representation—jewelry, diamonds, silverware, precious stones, cut glass, hand painted china, etc., that are priced right—that's the policy of this establishment coupled with polite, courteous treatment. You'll always find excellent stocks here for selection—you'll always find our prices as low as the value of our merchandise permits. Early shipments of Spring goods are arriving permit us to show you them.

Both Phones  
John B. Schafer,  
Manufacturing Jeweler

515 McKean Ave.

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## TELEPHONES

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## ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch,  
first insertion. Rates for large space  
contracts made known on application.  
READING NOTICES—Such as  
business locals, notices of meetings,  
resolutions of respect, care of thanks  
etc., 5 cents per line.  
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and similar advertising including  
that in settlement of estates, public  
sales, live stock, array notices, no-  
tices to teachers, 10 cents per line,  
first insertion, 5 cents a line each ad-  
ditional insertion.

## LOCAL AGENCIES

St. Vincent ..... Charleroi  
J. F. Hixenbaugh ..... Belle Vernon

## WHAT SHORT WEIGHTS DO

In an annual report of his work in  
Washington county, published in the  
Industrial edition of the Washington  
Observer, O. Evans Mikesell, county  
sealer of weights and measures, says  
that few people realize the amount in  
the aggregate which is saved by the  
vigilance of the officials whose duty it  
is to inspect weights and measures. In  
Washington county there are 2,000  
mercantile houses.

"Perhaps one-half of this number  
are using more than one scale," says  
Sealer Mikesell, "but to be within the  
limit, let us confine the estimate on  
the basis of only one scale to each  
place of business, and see what the  
loss would be to the public. Each of  
these scales will average 40 weigh-  
ings per day. Two thousand scales.  
1 ounce short each, used 40 times in 1  
day would show a loss to the public of  
\$6,000.00; 300 days would show  
a loss of 20,000,000 ounces, or 1,500,  
000 pounds.

"Taking tea, coffee, sugar, butter,  
rice, potatoes, flour, etc., it would be  
fair to place an average price of 10  
cents per pound on the commodities  
weighed thereon, which would mean a  
yearly loss of \$150,000. This esti-  
mate it will be noted, does not include  
any loss through dry or liquid or lin-  
ear measure."

"The above estimate could be mul-  
tiplied by three, making a total loss  
of \$450,000 which would still be far  
within the bounds of conservative es-  
timates based upon the actual condi-  
tions of affairs in Washington county.  
Here is an estimated loss of half  
a million dollars on the purchase of  
necessities alone. What the loss would  
be if all avenues of trade were includ-  
ed can only be conjectured."

If this were figured in dollars and  
cents it would show a deficit in the  
pay envelope against which a 25 per  
cent reduction of wages at one fell  
swoop would look small in compari-  
son. Our county inspection service is  
not yet near effective because of lack  
of funds, but people generally do not  
seem to realize the necessity of tak-  
ing steps to stop this gigantic leak in  
the family income.

## ATTENDING COUNCILMEETINGS

The Beaver Times notes the fact  
that many citizens and taxpayers in  
different towns throughout the state

are getting in the habit of attending  
the council meetings of their respective  
towns, and that where they do so a  
better understanding between the citi-  
zens and their representatives pre-  
vails. Most instances the council-  
men are anxious to represent the citi-  
zens in their actions, but as the lat-  
ter are usually indifferent until some  
action is taken that does not meet  
their approval, the representative  
are a loss to now to act on many  
questions in the best interests of the  
public. Speaking of the relations be-  
tween citizens and councilmen the  
Times says:

"Of course those councilmen are  
your representatives, but they need  
your assistance to do your work. They  
serve you for nothing and will render  
a better service if you show your ap-  
preciation by your friendly presence  
and encouragement. Your presence  
will tend to strengthen your council-  
men in the right performance of their  
duties. Your presence will help your  
councilmen to realize more fully that  
they are working for you and for the  
entire town. Your presence will act  
as moral support to the men you have  
elected to carry on your borough busi-  
ness."

Incidentally the Times adds that it  
would be well for some to go to a  
council meeting just to find out what  
is going on and learn how borough  
affairs are conducted. Many people  
have not the slightest idea of the  
methods followed by council. They do  
not know that there is a big budget of  
fixed charges that takes just about  
all the taxes the people care to pay  
in any one year, and that the coun-  
cilmen must be governed in their ac-  
tions by what concerns the public  
good as a whole, instead of catering  
to special or personal interests, as  
many persons seem to think they  
should do.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

In these days of speed and the  
tango nothing seems to be impos-  
sible," says the Indianapolis News.  
"Baseballically speaking, Whoa Bill  
Phillips, manager of the Hoosier  
Feds and formerly one of the best  
pitchers that ever stepped on a mound  
is gonno come back. Whoa Bill is re-  
luctant to admit that he has ever been  
away, although he gave the old sal-  
ary wing a complete rest last year  
as the result of orders from Dr.  
Reese. Now it's as good as new, he  
says, and a thorough tryout will be  
had as a member of his own staff."

"No, Phillips does not expect to take  
his regular turn in the box, but he fig-  
ures that there will be a lot of games  
next season in which he can save his  
regular hurlers a lot of work. He may  
start a few games but his idea is to  
be in condition to finish up games  
that he may consider already won.  
And once Phillips decides that he can  
turn the trick fans may rest assured  
that the trick will be turned. Whoa  
Bill doesn't dabble in uncertainties."

"So in case Phillips goes ahead with  
his plan, old-time fans who may at-  
tend Federal games next summer will  
sit up and rub their eyes. Hundreds  
remember Phillips as a pitcher of the  
Indianapolis and Cincinnati clubs of  
a decade ago, the days during which  
he pitched to the tune of that old fa-  
miliar cry—Whoa, Bill."

"When Paul Fowers, owner of the  
Youngstown team, dropped Bill Phil-  
lips for the management of his club  
last winter and substituted Curley  
Blount, lots of admirers of Silver Bill  
thought the veteran pitcher had  
reached the end of his rope," says the  
Dayton Herald. "They didn't think  
Bill would be able to land another job  
worth while, and when a man can't  
play any more mighty few minor  
league clubs can afford to pay him to  
manage their team."

"It looked good, night for Bill, but  
the Federal League gave him a  
chance to remain in baseball, and he's  
getting more prominent right along.  
As manager of the Indianapolis team  
last year Bill won the first Federal  
League pennant with a team that  
contained many former Central Leag-  
uers. The Federals are now bidding  
for the big league stars and Bill is  
right in the swim."

"If the Federals are successful in  
becoming a third major league Bill  
will have a permanent berth as long  
as he delivers satisfactorily, regard-  
less of his inability to take his turn  
on the mound."

Be sure and see the "Victory Or  
Death" feature at the Palace Monday  
tonight. In five massive parts. 169-13

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

The first Christmas shop early fa-  
mily instituted his noise.

With many people, it seems to be a  
case of "Love your neighbor, but get  
him before he gets you."

A man out in the rural of Wash-  
ington county, advises that he has  
both telephones now. By being there's  
nothing like progress, even if you do  
have to pay to get it advertised.

New Castle people are wondering  
why detectives are shadowing their  
business. Perhaps he hired them to.

Those heavy weight basketball  
players who have been losing consis-  
tently when pitted against Charleroi  
high school might find satisfaction in  
the belief that there is an inequitable  
distribution of skill.

## ATTEND JOLLIFICATION AFFAIR IN McKEESPORT

J. M. Blush, assistant manager of  
the Colonial Life Insurance company  
of Charleroi, A. Weiss and R. H.  
Lawry attended a banquet tendered  
by Manager J. L. Baxter in McKees-  
port, Friday evening. McKeesport  
district of which Charleroi is a part  
captured second honors covering the  
year 1918 and for this reason the jol-  
lification was held. Charleroi agency  
contributed largely to the success of  
the district. All report having a good  
time and were filled with inspiration  
to make 1919 another banner year.

## GOOD FEATURES TODAY AT THE LYRIC THEATRE

"The Awakening at Snakeville" is  
the leading feature today at the Ly-  
ric theatre. It being a special Es-  
sday two part picture. The story  
is an unusual one with plenty of  
comedy injected to make it tremen-  
dously interesting. Other pictures  
will be "Mother Love," and "The De-  
fective's Stratagem," a Biograph  
drama.

## Preaches at St. Jerome's

Rev. P. A. McDermott vice pres-  
ident of Duquesne University preach-  
ed at the last mass at 10:30 o'clock  
at St. Jerome's Catholic church Sun-  
day.

## BROWNSVILLE INDEPENDENTS BEAT CHARLEROI JUNIORS

In a rough game played on the  
Brownsville floor Friday the  
Brownsville Independents trounced  
the Charleroi Juniors by the score of  
33 to 19. Every member of the Char-  
leroi team received an injury of some  
sort. Line up:  
Charleroi—13 Brownsville—35  
Herche F Malloy  
Sheeler F Herberston  
L. Motts C Marshall  
N. Motts G Herwick  
Gray G Sherbon  
Field goals—Sheeler 2, H. Motts, N.  
Motts, Malloy 7, Harwick 1, Marshall  
2, Herberston, F. Motts 5 out of  
10. Sheeler 5 out of 5. Referee,  
Layman.

## MONESSEN AND CHARLEROI COUNCILS TO GIVE DANCE

Arrangements are being made for  
a dance to be given jointly by the  
Monessen Knights of Columbus and the  
Charleroi Council, No. 956 at  
Monessen on February 11.

Palace Theatre tonight a great  
Dramatic production in five parts  
"Victory Or Death." 169-13



ADELAIDE D'VORAK.

Don't fail to see this wonderful  
skating, racing, tango dancing girl at  
Charleroi ring tonight, Tuesday and  
Wednesday night. Matinee Tuesday  
afternoon.

## WOMAN AND A MAN ARE HELD FOR COURT

Mrs. Leon Lewis and John Pound-  
stone were this morning held for ac-  
tion of the grand jury on serious  
charges preferred by the husband of  
the latter before Justice of the Peace  
Harry W. Scott. They were arrest-  
ed on Maple Creek at about 9:30  
o'clock Sunday night.

## "A DAUGHTER OF THE HILLS" AT THE COYLE TONIGHT

Tonight Manager Coyle will present  
at the Palace theatre the Famous  
Players picture "A Daughter of the  
Hills" with Laura Sawyer in the lead-  
ing role. The drama is a beautiful  
one telling the tale of a conquest of  
a savage heart by a gentle love. The  
scene is laid in Rome and the time is  
that of the period of Nero's reign.

## "VICTORY OR DEATH" SHOW AT THE PALACE

"Victory or Death" is the title of a  
sensational film to be shown today at  
the Palace theatre in five parts. The  
production is a drama showing the  
havoc and shame wrought by a  
wronged woman. It is advertised as  
a picture that "moves all emotions"  
and not the plot of a weird imaginat-  
ion.

## A Businesslike Suitor.

"No-o, he isn't the sort of husband  
I should have chosen for my daughter,  
but I think perhaps he'll get along in  
the world all right."

"What way does he differ from the  
man you would have chosen?"

"When he proposed to my daughter  
and she had told him to see me he  
sent me a note telling me where his  
office is and what his office hours are  
and asking me to drop around and see  
him when convenient."—Houston Post.

## Classified Ads

WANTED—Girl for general house-  
work, 380 Washington avenue. 169-115

WANTED—Young lady to fill oc-  
cupation as stenographer and clerk, with  
substantial business concern. Inquire  
328 Mail office 181-17

FOR SALE—Four room house. One  
fourth acre ground, hog pen, chicken  
house, large garden, grape and peach  
trees. Good well at door. Outbuild-  
ings. Two porches. Easy terms. In-  
quire 329 Mail office.

FOR SALE—Five good strong  
work horses, four wagons, one sled,  
harness, chains and coal chute. In-  
quire 1007 Crest avenue. 171-169

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light  
housekeeping in good location. In-  
quire Mail office. AOHN  
quire 326 Mail office 171-11

## Is Your Pocketbook

## Sick?

Intrust it to our  
care and we will  
nurse it back to  
health and a  
good appetite.

## Try Advertising

Your purse will  
soon take on a  
prosperous ap-  
pearance.  
An inch of space  
in this paper is  
worth a bushel of  
other remedies.

## For Business Dullness Advertising Pays.

**Superstitions of Sailors.**  
Sailors are full of superstitions. You  
cannot shake them. You would find it  
practically impossible to convince sail-  
ors that it does not cling to a  
vessel whose name has been changed  
or that a craft whose name ends up  
in "at" does not rest under an evil  
spell. Persist and you will be asked  
about the Victoria, sunk in the Medi-  
terranean; the Stella, lost off the Chan-  
nel Islands; the Arquipa, ashore on the  
west coast of America; the Cobra, a  
destroyer, which broke her back on  
her maiden voyage in the North sea;  
and the Samaria, burnt in the harbor  
at Malta. Of course there are hun-  
dreds of vessels' names which bear the  
unlucky final letter and in which it is  
safer to travel than on the railway,  
but the list of losses is a formidable  
one.

Then sometimes it is a member of  
the crew to whom a particularly evil  
influence is attached; sometimes it is  
a passenger. But if you want to see  
a sailorman shiver with superstition  
let there be some hitch in the solemn  
ceremony of launching. It nearly  
broke the sailor boy's heart—London  
Tit-Bits.

**London Shops and Clerks.**  
In the store, in London the clerks  
first attracted my attention, but I may  
say the stores and shops themselves,  
after New York, seemed small and old.  
New York is so new. The space given  
to the more important shops is so con-  
siderable. In London it struck me that  
the space was not much and that the  
woodwork and walls were dingy. One  
can tell by the feel of a place whether  
it is exceptional and profitable, and all  
of these were that, but they were dingy.  
The English clerk, too, had an air  
of civility—I had almost said servility—  
which was different. They looked  
to me like individuals born to a con-  
dition and a point of view, and I think  
they are. In America any clerk may  
subsequently be anything he chooses  
(ability guaranteed), but I'm not so  
sure that this is true in England.  
Anyhow, the American clerk always  
looks his possibilities—his problematic  
future. The English clerk looks as if  
he were to be one indefinitely.—Theo-  
dore Dreiser's "A Traveler at Forty."

**Phantom Hounds.**  
Can Doyle's "Hound of the Bas-  
kervilles" a "fearsome animal" is said  
to be its origin in the legends of  
packs of spectral hounds which are  
popular in various parts of England  
and Wales. In the north of England  
these apparitions are known as "Gab-  
riel's hounds," in Devon the "Wisk."  
Yet "Heath hounds," in Wales  
"Cron Anawn" or "Cwn Wybr" and  
in Cornwall the "Devil's Dandy dogs."  
They are supposed to be evil spirits  
hunting the souls of the dead. Generally  
they are only heard and seem to be  
passing swiftly along in the air, as  
they usually choose cloudy nights for  
the pursuit of their prey. Their yelp-  
ing is said to be terrific, resembling  
the note of a bloodhound. All of which  
tends to show that the origin of these  
legends of goblin hounds is to be found  
in the terrifying noises made by flocks  
of wild geese.

**An Arabian Feast.**  
In a description of an Arab feast in  
honor of a visiting dignitary the North  
African News gives the following as  
the "main features" of the meal, which  
is spoken of as having been "a regal  
repast."  
"A sheep roasted whole and filled  
with pistachio nuts; the national 'con-  
soms,' the dish both of rich and poor,  
served up with roast chicken and or-  
namented with a wreath of hard boiled  
eggs cut in slices. Then 'chikanka,'  
composed of canicums, tomatoes and  
eggs, beaten up with oil and lemon  
juice; cakes spread with butter and  
honey; artichokes dressed like Spanish  
onions, but prepared with the pistils  
of bean flowers; cakes of semolina,  
kneaded with dates, and pastry of var-  
ious kinds seasoned with sugar and  
the essence of rose and jasmine."

**Value of the Echo.**  
In one region not far from Detroit  
there is an echo which makes loud  
tones heard so clearly that persons liv-  
ing on either side of the depression  
where the echo works have learned to  
subdue their voices so that the echo  
may not be aroused—and so that not  
every one within a quarter mile may  
hear all they may say. This makes  
for quietness and peace in the neigh-  
borhood. This in turn affects the dis-  
positions of the persons affected; and  
thus, you see, the echo becomes a  
blessing for which many a family and  
many a neighborhood would gladly and  
liberally pay.—Exchange.

**Walking Backward.**  
A very difficult walking feat was ac-  
complished in England in 1826, when  
a well known pedestrian named Lloyd  
undertook for a bet to walk thirty  
miles backward in nine hours. This  
he succeeded in doing, with fourteen  
minutes to spare, on the road between  
Basshot and Portsmouth.

**Books.**  
Books are not made for furniture,  
but there is nothing else that so beau-  
tifully furnishes a house. \* \* \* Give  
us a house furnished with books rather  
than furniture.—Henry Ward Beecher

**Two Men.**  
Ella—You say she has driven two  
men insane? Bella—Yes. She jilted  
one. Ella—What about the other?  
Bella—She married him!—Cornell Wid-  
ow.

**Dramatic.**  
"All the world's a stage" and there  
are some people who are giving van-  
dille performances without knowing it.  
—New Orleans Picayune.

## A DOCTOR'S STORY

The Problem That Grew Out of  
a Queer Night Call.

## A STUDY IN MEDICAL ETHICS.

It Was a Case in Which Mystery and  
Suspicion Were Mixed, and It Awoke  
the Question of a Physician's Right  
to Violate a Pledge of Secrecy.

This is a story, told by a well known  
physician, of a problem that suddenly  
confronted him and how he inter-  
preted the ethics of his profession and  
acted on it.

"I was roused one night," he said,  
"by a telephone call. An unfamiliar  
voice asked me if I could attend a  
man who had been injured. I answered  
that I could if the case was ur-  
gent, but before I could ask who was  
calling the speaker answered."

"All right, doctor, I'll call at your  
house in ten minutes with a carriage."  
"Almost before I had time to dress  
the doorbell rang. I unlocked the  
door, and a man wearing a long ulster,  
a dark hat and a pair of colored glass-  
es entered."

"Doctor," he said, "before we start  
I want to make a request. This case,  
as I told you, is urgent. But before  
we start I must have your assurance  
that you will treat this visit as a  
confidential mission. I can't say any  
more, except to add that you're run-  
ning no risk of any kind in help-  
ing me."

"There was nothing about the man's  
appearance that seemed suspicious.  
He was quiet and self possessed,  
about him, and he was well dressed.  
I thought there was no reason for re-  
fusing to make the agreement."

"I took my hat, and we started. The  
carriage was a closed one. We got in,  
the man turned on a small electric  
light and then drew the blinds over  
the windows."

"Doctor," he said, "I'm going to ask  
you to take this trip without knowing  
where you're going. I'll assure you  
it's all right. I want you to blindfold  
yourself before we leave the carriage  
until we get inside the house."

"Well, I didn't like the look of this,  
but I was in and didn't like to back  
out. By the time the carriage stopped  
I didn't have the least idea what  
part of the town we were in. He had  
made so many turns, I put on the  
blindfold, as my visitor requested, and  
we went into a house."

"Upstairs I found my patient. He  
had been shot twice. Revolver bullets  
they were. The wounds weren't dan-  
gerous, but they were painful because  
they had not been treated earlier."

"I dressed them, told the woman  
who was there what sort of care the  
patient ought to have and then told  
them that I'd have to see the man at  
least two or three times more before  
I could answer for his safe recovery."

"The man with the dark glasses  
quietly assented to this, but insisted  
that he should bring me at night, as  
he had that time. I agreed."

"The next morning the papers told of  
a robbery in which a householder had  
been wounded after shooting one of  
the burglars, who succeeded in escap-  
ing. All the facts of the case indi-  
cated that my patient of the night be-  
fore was the burglar who had been  
shot. The householder recovered  
quickly."

"The question started at me: Did the  
ethics of the medical profession allow  
me to go to the police and tell them  
what I knew, or did my promise bind  
me to secrecy? I thought it over all  
day and finally decided that I had no  
right to say anything about the mat-  
ter. I made three more trips to the  
same manner. All this time I watch-  
ed the papers, but no trace was found  
of the burglars. When I made my  
last visit I told the man who had first  
called me that my fee would be \$50.  
He took from a large roll some bills  
and handed them to me without a  
word. He drove me home, and that  
was the last I ever saw of either of  
them."

"That was a good many years ago,  
but I've often wondered whether I did  
right in not violating that man's con-  
fidence."

"I don't think you did," said a mem-  
ber of the group. "The medical pro-  
fession has no right to shield a crim-  
inal. Women and children should be  
given the greatest protection we can  
give them, but no word given a crim-  
inal is binding."

"But suppose it had turned out that  
the man was not the burglar in ques-  
tion? I believe he was, but it might  
have been otherwise."

"That's true," said a third. "It was  
all right to keep your promise so long  
as you had no actual knowledge that  
the man was a criminal. Where you  
made your mistake was in making  
such a ridiculous agreement in the first  
place."

"And let a man, dangerously in-  
jured, suffer?" asked the first speaker.  
"Remember, when I first agreed to se-  
cure the case had no particularly sus-  
picious appearance. I could cite a  
dozen different circumstances in which  
a serious accident might happen and  
which the persons connected with  
would, with a perfect right, go to  
great lengths to keep secret. So could  
either of you."

"Which of the three was right?—New  
York Telegraph.

**The Other Side.**  
"The early bird catches the worm,"  
observed the sage.  
"Yes," replied the fool, "but look at  
how much longer he has to wait until  
dinner time."—Cincinnati Enquirer.



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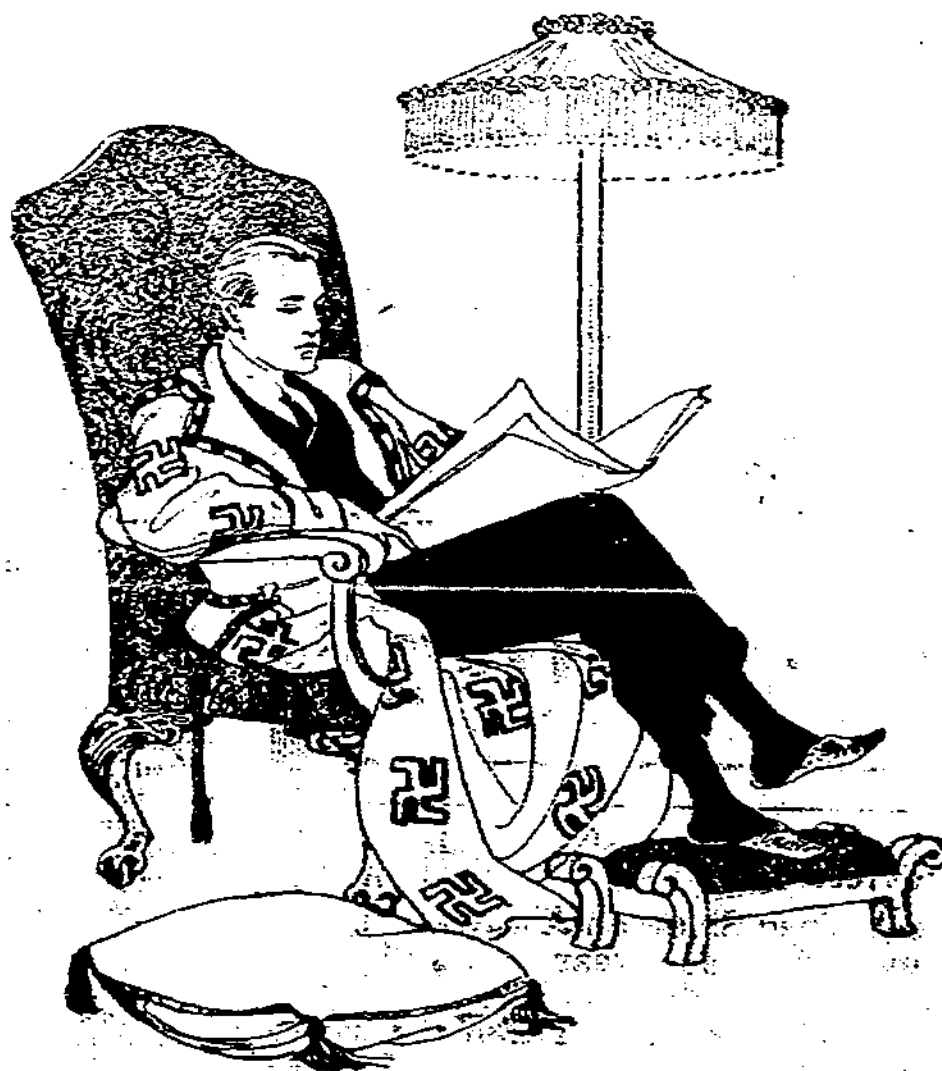


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#### Right in His Face.

A group of grieving depositors stood on the sidewalk before the closed doors of a recently defunct bank. It wasn't a merry scene. One man who had lost his all was trying to brace up a colored grandpa whose white wool bobbed up and down into the folds of a bandanna.

"Don't cry, uncle," he said. "Banks burst every day, you know."

"Yes, sir, I know it, but—buh, buh, hah—dis bank—buh, buh—done burst right in man face."—Harper's Weekly.

#### Concrete Bells.

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#### On the Go.

"My husband is not home two nights a month."

"You should get the minister to see him."

"He is the minister—always being called away to see people."—Kansas City Journal.

"When you don't need any help it is wonderful how many people are eager to come to your assistance."—Philadelphia Record.

#### His Hunt For Home.

On one occasion De Pachmann, the famous pianist, with his nervous and irritable temperament, was summoned to appear before Queen Alexandra at Buckingham palace. He obstinately refused to go. His friends labored with him for hours and at last persuaded him not to commit an impertinence which would never be forgiven by the English people.

Finally he was dispatched in a cab. The night wore on to morning, and the frantic wife of the pianist and his friends could learn nothing of what had become of him. At last a forlorn looking cab drove up to the house, and De Pachmann dismounted. On leaving the palace he had forgotten where he lived and could only tell the cabman that it was in a square with a church in it. So all night long he had been engaged in making a round of the innumerable squares of London.

#### Soda and Water.

For sheer simplicity of phrase and conception few have surpassed that delightful old lady who, with a shrewd twinkle in her eye, inquired whether "soda water" should be written as two separate words or if there should be a hyphen between them.

#### Danger Not Imminent.

"Better go home, Jimmy; your mother is looking for you."

"Has she got the hairbrush with her?"

"No."

"Then I guess I'll play awhile longer."—Pittsburgh Post.

#### Wise Eskimos.

Everything in the Eskimo dress has a reason for its existence, writes Captain Knud Amundsen in "The North-west Passage." The members of Captain Amundsen's expeditions had become accustomed to the Eskimo dress and had adopted it, but many of them thought it ridiculous for grown-up men to go about wearing fringe to their clothes, so they cut it off. I had my scruples about this, says the author, as I had already learned that most things in the Eskimo's clothing and other arrangements had their distinct meaning and purpose, so I kept my fringe and put up with the ridicule. He laughs best who laughs last. One fine day the anoraks, a sort of tunic reaching below the knee, made of deer skin, from which the fringes had been cut off, commenced to curl up, and if the fringe had not been put on again quickly they would soon have looked like neckties.

#### Dramatic Progress.

"What became of that play you wrote five years ago?"

"The managers decided it was too daring to produce."

"Send it on again."

"I did. They say it's too tame now."—Pittsburgh Post.

#### A Cruel Dig.

Dolly—No, dear, I can't go any place with Molly. I hate her, the cat! Polly—But, darling, you used to be chummy with her. What did she do? Dolly—She told me a lot of the nasty things you said about me, dear.—Cleveland Leader.

### WEIRD TALE OF THE SEA.

When Death Was Cheated by a Rope's End in a Raging Gale.

Few living men have ever looked death so square in the face as a certain Captain Hodson, who was for years connected with the customs service at Honolulu. Before that he was a shipmaster, and the remarkable adventure of which he was the hero occurred while he was in command of a schooner that traded to the Pacific.

On this occasion the vessel was several days out from land, in the midst of the ocean when it was overtaken by a severe gale and thick weather. For a time Captain Hodson tried to keep the schooner's head up into the wind, but the storm became so violent that there was nothing for it but to run before the gale. He brought the vessel about and, pursued by a heavy following sea, scudded it under almost bare poles to the northward.

The captain himself stood by the wheel to give the helmsman directions. The rest of the crew, having made everything as secure as possible, were crouched in the lee of the deck house.

A flaw in the wind took the schooner aback for a moment, and in that instant a tremendous wave that was following close behind mounted over the bulwarks and swept several feet deep from stern to bow.

Every one but the captain had something at hand to cling to, although the wave wrenched the man at the wheel from his hold and threw him on his face. However, he brought up against the deck house and scrambled to his feet just in time to see the rushing water carry Captain Hodson overboard.

Hodson's case was as nearly hopeless as it could well be, for it was, of course, quite impossible to put out a boat in such a sea or even to bring the schooner about to pick him up. But at the very moment that the catastrophe happened the ropes that held the gaff of the foremast in place broke and let the stick drop to the deck. One end hung out over the side of the schooner, and several broken ropes dangled from it. As Captain Hodson swept by these rope ends struck him on the head. Instinctively he seized one of them and clung to it with desperation.

The schooner tore on through the water, and her master at the end of the dangling rope was drawn in close under her bulwarks and dragged along through the waves. He could not have long withstood this sort of treatment, for the sea beat him about fiercely and flung him again and again against the side of the vessel.

But presently a gust of wind lurching the schooner well over, her lee rail plunged beneath the water, and at the same instant another wave picked the captain up and tossed him sprawling on the sloping deck. Battered as he was, he had enough strength left to seize the standing rigging and cling to it, while the water poured back again into the sea.

The helmsman had seen Captain Hodson swept away to death, as he firmly believed, and his astonishment at seeing him back again on deck may be imagined. Hodson was not seriously injured by his experience, and his vessel, weathered the storm and brought her cargo safe into port—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

#### The Gaelic Tongue.

The Gaelic language was once spoken by a considerable number of the human race in the British Isles, the Isle of Man, northern France and Spain. There is evidence that the Gaelic branch of the Celtic breed was widespread. For instance, it is maintained by some excellent authorities that the Cimbri, who threatened at one time to overwhelm Rome and who were stopped by Marius, were of Gaelic speech. The ancient language is found today in the Isle of Man, Wales, the highlands of Scotland, western Ireland and in Brittany, northern France.—New York American.

#### Great In Little Things.

George Washington's surveying done 150 years ago with the comparatively simple instruments of the day has been checked up by government surveyors of today and found perfect. Experts in other lines might check up other works and qualities of his—his patriotism, his common sense, his foresight, his persistence—and find pretty nearly the same degree of excellence. Washington was only nineteen years old when he ran his lines through the forests and over the hills of Lord Fairfax's estate in Virginia. But the youth was father to the man.—Baltimore Sun.

#### Gigantic Neptune.

Neptune, owing to its remoteness, shines as an eighth magnitude star. Its diameter is 35,000 miles, or a little more than Uranus. Its mean distance from the sun is 2,746,000,000 miles. It has one satellite, which revolves at a distance of 220,000 miles, or about the same distance as our moon. However, of the planet itself we know very little, but it seems probable that it is little more than a globe of very heavy gas.

#### Unfair.

Office Seeker—Is there anything else in the job you seek besides the salary? Political Boss—There's a little work on the side. Office Seeker—Ah, I knew there was some string to it!—Kansas City Star.

#### Hence His Sadness.

"You are going to the wedding, Jean Pierre, and you look so sad."

"I should think so. It is my own marriage."—Paris-Rive.

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